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There are some men living in the 20th century who are still using 19th century methods. They do not realize that the day for long time credit and consequent high prices is past.

With the good crops that this district now produces and the resultant prosperity, farmers are in a position to discount prices. This should please everybody—no bad bills to pay—no long faces. The same deal to everybody.

James A. Sutherland,
Cash Dealer in Hardware, Lumber and Coal.

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A Gold Watch Given Away Free for the largest Amount of Purchases. Come in and see I will tell you.

A Full Line of Jewelry.

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At present I have a large stock on hand to furnish any size building.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD,
GEO. BECKER, Prop.

Ontkes & Armstrong.

General Merchandise and Hardware.

Clothing

Sheep Lined Coats at Prices Right.
Warm and Comfortable Gloves, Mitts and Caps.
Felt Shoes, Overshoes, Moccasins and Wool Sox.

GROCERIES

Fresh Goods arriving daily. Good Winter Apples, Dried Fruits, Smith's Jams, Red Cross Pickles in jar or bulk, Salmon and all kinds of canned goods.

Hardware

A full line of Cook Stoves, Ranges and Parlor Heaters, Graniteware, Tinware and Washing Machines.

Call In and Inspect Our Goods and Get Prices.

Four People Burned

A telegram from Hamilton, Ont. says that four occupants of a brick house could be burned to death in broad daylight within a stone's throw of relatives and neighbors is the almost inconceivable tragedy that occurred on the Old Indian trail, two miles south of Lynden, when Phillip Vansickle, a farmer, 75 years old; his son Martin, 24 years; his son-in-law Harry Vansickle, 35 years, and his daughter Matilda, 45 years, met death in a fire which completely destroyed their farm house. The cause of the fire is a mystery. There is no suspicion of foul play.

The four people lived in a two-story brick house and had retired at midnight Friday. While they slept the house caught fire. Clouds of smoke went through the house, rendering the occupants unconscious. Phillip Vansickle and his son-in-law, Harry, were the first to awaken and they endeavored to escape, but were overcome by the smoke. The fire swept through the house and the floors and roof fell, taking three of the bodies to the bottom.

The body of Phillip Vansickle was brought out before the floors fell in.

Coroner Farmer of Ancaster will hold an inquest.

We regret to learn that Harry Vansickle who lost his life in this fire is a brother to Fred and Frank Vansickle of Airfield.

Local Improvement District 15-T-4.

A meeting of the council of Local Improvement District No. 15-T-4 was held at the residence of Edwin Godden on January 22nd to organize the new council board. The Councillors elected were as follows:

W. J. Smith for Division No. 1.
Edwin Godden for Division No. 2.
T. M. Evans for Division No. 3.
J. S. Earle for Division No. 4.

Meeting called to order by A. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer. 24 (25) p.m.

Nominations for chairman called for. Edwin Godden moved, T. M. Evans, seconded that Mr. J. S. Earle be chairman for the ensuing year.

Messrs E. Godden, T. M. Evans and J. S. Earle voted in favor and W. J. Smith did not vote.

Mr. J. S. Earle was declared elected chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

T. M. Evans moved, Edwin Godden seconded, that the returning officer for Division No. 1, make copies of forms E & F to certify that W. J. Smith was elected councillor for the aforesaid Division—Carried.

Mr. J. S. Earle, (chairman) called a five minutes recess.

W. J. Smith moved, T. M. Evans seconded, that the applications for the office of Secretary Treasurer be considered, and that the Secretary Treasurer be appointed by lot.

At the request for the yeas and nays the vote was as follows:

W. J. Smith, yeas; Edwin Godden, nays;

T. M. Evans, yeas; J. S. Earle, nays.

The resolution was decided in the negative.

W. J. Smith moved, T. M. Evans seconded that the matter in regard to the appointment of a Secretary Treasurer be laid over until the next meeting. Carried.

J. S. Earle moved, Edwin Godden seconded, that our Secretary Treasurer copy the minutes of this meeting and write to the Department of Public Works, and state the facts in regard to the appointment of a Secretary Treasurer and ask for their instructions as to how the Secretary Treasurer should be appointed in this case. Carried unanimously.

J. S. Earle moved, Edwin Godden seconded, that the rate of assessment for the year 1906 be 30c per acre.

J. S. Earle and Edwin Godden voted in favor.

W. J. Smith, and T. M. Evans voted contrary.

This was decided in favor of the negative.

Edwin Godden moved, J. S. Earle seconded, that Messrs W. J. Smith and T. M. Evans be appointed a committee to see the Government Bridge Inspector in regard to getting Bridge not in this Local Improvement District. Carried.

W. J. Smith moved, T. M. Evans seconded, that we now adjourn to meet again on February 22nd at 8 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Alberta Musical Festival.

Complete arrangements have been made for the holding of the Second Annual Musical Festival, which takes place in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4th and 5th next. The success of last year's Festival held in May 1905 was most gratifying, both to the committee in charge and also to the Contestants and visitors from all parts of the Province. The arrangements were complete and the decisions of the adjudicators [two of Winnipeg's ablest musicians] were decidedly impartial. The results were pleasing to the out-of-town contestants, they having won the majority of the competitions for which they entered, the winners hailing from Dayland, Crossfield Wetaskwin, and other places.

The first Alberta Musical Competition Festival was organized in 1907 having as its prime object, the raising of the standard of, and increasing the interest in the Choral music of the various churches in the Province.

The original scheme, which provided for Choir Competition only, was eventually enlarged to include competitions for Male Chorus, Amateur Vocalists, and Pianists, while this year additional competitions have been added for Female Chorus and Trios, Violinists and Bands.

At the first Festival held in May last, there were just over a hundred entries in the various Competitions, and the judging occupied the adjudicators two days, the Festival closing with a concert in the Thistle Rink in the evening of the second day, when the Programme was supplied by the winners in the various competitions, and a massed chorus of a hundred and eighty voices, assisted by an orchestra of forty players. Throughout the country and in every town in Alberta is to be found excellent musical talent, both in vocal, instrumental and band. To make the Alberta Musical Festival the success it deserves to be every town should be well represented. Suitable railway arrangements will be made, so that any who wish may attend at small cost in transportation. A complete Syllabus of Competitions may be obtained from the Secretary of the Festival, Box 1567 Edmonton, from whom also, copies of all the Music required may be obtained.

A Newspaper Premium.

In the history of newspaper premiums it is questionable if ever such a valuable present has been given as that which is now being issued by the Farmer's Weekly Telegram, Winnipeg, under the name of the "Western Farmer's Handbook." It is a volume of 208 closely printed pages, dealing with every day legal, veterinary, and household difficulties, and a perusal of its pages will save much worry and trouble in the office, the house, and on the farm. The book is given absolutely free to every subscriber to the Weekly Telegram who sends \$1 for the year 1906.

With regard to the legal section, this copyright was originally published at \$1.50 per copy, and it is worth every cent. In addition to the copyright portion there is much which countless queries to The Telegram has shown that farmers and merchants are continually wanting to know. It is up to date and includes the last land act passed by the Dominion government.

LOCAL.

Sunny Alberta!

Let Crossfield Flourish!

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Miss Donna Bliss was the guest of Louise Colling for a few days.

A masquerade ball will be held at Kis Ora on Friday February 5th.

South African Script (320 acres) for sale. Will sell it right. K. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid met at the paragon and transacted a large amount of business.

Geo. Landymore is having an auction sale of horses and cattle on Tuesday 16th. Messrs Hultgren & Davis are the auctioneers.

Obituary.

As announced in later edition last week Mrs. Mitchell died on Saturday morning at 5 a.m. The deceased had been ailing for a lengthy period though able to get about until a few weeks before her death.

The disposition of the deceased was a pleasant one and those who knew her marvelled at her brightness, knowing as she did that complete recovery was not possible and that her days on earth were numbered.

Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Mitchell, her husband, for Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen, her parents, and for the other members of her family.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence to Crossfield Cemetery. There was a large turnout to the funeral. Many rigs were called in to service and a number of people also marched on foot. The procession was headed by a rig in which was Mr. Stacey, of the Church of England, who was officiating in the absence of Rev. Mr. Johnston, who was indisposed. Then came the coffin on a hearse, immediately followed by the party of mourners. These were composed of the following members of the Oddfellows Lodge—C. Hultgren, H. Ontkes, W. B. Edwards, W. P. Gaslin, Geo. Becker and J. Mowbray. The pall-bearers were also present. These came rigs with relatives and other friends, after which there were a number of the members of the Orange and Foresters Lodges on foot. A large number of other rigs followed, and much sympathy was shown for the bereaved ones.

A beautiful wreath of flowers sent by Oddfellows Lodge was placed on the coffin.

In connection with this sad event, we should fall in our duty if we omitted to mention an act of thorough English kindness on the part of our worthy church of English Missioner Mr. Stacey. This gentleman it appears, just as he was about to commence his usual service at Airfield last Sunday morning was handed a telegram, requesting him in consequence of the indisposition of Mr. Johnston, to read the burial service over the above deceased lady. Immediately therefore after completing his duties at Airfield he hurried to Crossfield and performed the necessary rites, and was enabled to officiate as usual at the church of England service at the school house at the usual time. An instance of what a zealous churchman will do, when circumstances call for it.

WEST BEAVERDAM

We have received an unsigned communication from this district. This cannot be inserted. We never insert an item if we do not know who the sender is. This article also appears to be meant for an attack on a baptismal service held recently in the Beaverdam, and for that reason would not be inserted even if we had had the sender's name. All religious bodies are respected by us and items of this nature will not be inserted at all.

P. I. McNally, Official Auditor. All books must be properly closed. Otherwise an extra charge will be made.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

DIED

Mitchell—In Crossfield on Saturday January 30th Florence Mitchell, beloved wife of G. F. Mitchell.

Woodford.—At Calgary, the son of W. G. Woodford. Funeral at Kora, Monday February 1st.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	\$.05
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	.81 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per	.78 c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	.75 c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	.60 c.
Wheat, No. 5, "	.60 c.
Flax	.90 c.
Oats	.27 c.
Barley	.30 c.
Eggs	.30 c.
Bulk	.25 c.
Hops, live weight	\$4.75
Hops, dressed	\$6.25
Cattle, live weight	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 2 1/2

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held at noon yesterday, Wednesday, December 15th, the president, Sir H. Montagu Allan, in the chair. Amongst other directors and shareholders present were Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. Smith, Hugh Allan, Alex. Barnett, R. Campbell Nelson, G. Durand, George Hague, John Patterson, G. H. Black, A. H. F. Foley, P. Hague, J. Watson, E. F. Holden, K. E. Merritt and D. S. Macarow.

The President appointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, secretary of the Bank to act as secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The President then submitted the annual report of the Directors, as follows:

Your directors beg to submit the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank at close of books on November 30th last, covering the year's business. The net profits amount to \$728,971.93, which is less than those of a year ago, but it will be borne in mind that conditions have been less favourable. Our interest-bearing deposits have grown to a considerably larger sum latterly, while our call loan funds—nearly \$1,500,000—have likewise increased under a slowing down of trade activity, the latter yielding a substantially less return than at any date for many years back.

After paying the usual dividend of 8 per cent., we have disposed of the surplus earnings by writing down Bank Premises account \$100,000, contributing \$25,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and carrying forward the balance to Undivided Profits Account, which has now reached the total of \$400,971.94.

All the Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected. We have found it desirable to close the sub-branch at Douglas, Ontario, which did not justify being kept open. We have opened Branches at Millville, Sask., Wainwright, Alta., and in Toronto on Parliament Street.

With reference to the world-wide monetary stringency experienced the past year, bordering at times on panic conditions, although not reaching undue proportions, we had early indication of the coming storm and prepared for something of the kind well in advance, so that our course through the growing pressure was made much easier and without stress to our extensive discounting clientele. Meaningful, a clearer financial outlook has supervened, and we look from this on to a gradual revival of general trade, followed by a more excellent crop in the North-West and—most of all—that which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,

President.

STATEMENT OF THE RESULT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

The Net Profit of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have been as follows:

The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1907, was	\$ 728,971.93
Net Profit of the year	367,405.78
Making a total of	\$ 1,096,377.71
This has been disposed of as follows:—	
Dividend No. 84 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00
Dividend No. 85 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00
Dividend No. 86 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00
Dividend No. 87 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00
Balance carried forward	400,971.94
Total	\$ 1,096,377.71

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

At 30th November, 1908.

Liabilities.

1.—To the public:—	
Notes in Circulation	\$4,740,478.00
Deposits at Call	615,914,562.52
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)	\$2,880,145.87
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	\$2,823,166.25
Balance due to Agents in Great Britain	41,327.44
Dividend No. 85	120,000.00
Dividends unclaimed	86.50
Total	\$44,197,407.58
2.—To the stockholders:—	
Capital paid up	\$4,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	400,971.94
Total	\$8,400,971.94
Total	\$52,598,379.52

Assets.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand	\$11,782.50
Domestic Notes on hand	\$453,000.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks in Canada	\$2,879,000.00
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	\$2,823,166.25
Balance due to Agents in Great Britain	\$41,327.44
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	\$1,500,000.00
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Domestic and Provincial Government Securities	\$6,344,254.25
Municipal, Railway and other Debentures	\$24,740,478.00
Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)	\$29,729,122.51
Loans to other Banks, secured	\$6,798,000.00
Loans and Discounts overdue (less fully provided for)	\$24,260,000.00
Deposits with other Banks in Canada	\$2,823,166.25
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank	\$3,794,000.00
Real Estate	\$9,460,000.00
Bank Premises and Furniture	\$1,113,000.00
Other Assets	\$1,769,311.71
Total	\$52,598,379.52

E. F. HEDDEN,

General Manager.

The President having invited discussion of the report, Mr. G. R. Black spoke as follows:—

"I would like to say that I am sure all the Shareholders must be very much pleased with the result of last year's business. It is true that we had a slightly better report last year but when we consider the tremendous upheaval that has taken place across the line and the fact that we cannot in this country stand aside from the effects of anything like that, and that our financial affairs, our industries and business generally, are influenced very largely by business conditions in United States, I think that the report just presented shows that the affairs of this Bank have been managed during the past year with wonderful care and caution. The Directors and the Management must have exercised great prudence, and at the same time taken the greatest interest in their clients' affairs."

Mr. Geo. Hague moved that the scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following persons as directors:—

Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. P. Smith, Hugh Allan, Charles H. Hays, Alex. Barnett, F. D. Lewis and Bryce J. Allan.

Continuing Mr. Hays said:—

"With regard to the Statement just presented I would say that although the profits are not such as a year ago, or such as some other institutions have made, they might have been very much worse if extraordinary care had not been taken to keep the Bank in a position of strength in such much more important than making great profits. At this moment the Bank is in an exceptionally strong position with regard to its immediately available resources as shown by this statement. They amount to 87 per cent. of its liabilities. Formerly we used to be well satisfied if our available resources amounted to 25 per cent. but times have changed and most of the Banks now keep larger reserves."

"With regard to the names presented, they are the same as last year with one exception to replace a Director who has resigned to join the directorate of another bank, and I feel sure that they will be satisfactory to you, and I am sure that all the Shareholders are greatly pleased with the result of their efforts."

The annual report was then unanimously adopted on the following motion:—

Moved by the President and seconded by the Vice-president that the report of the Directors as submitted be and the same be hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution among the Shareholders.

The General Manager of the Bank, Mr. E. F. Hedden, briefly discussed the report, remarking: "There is very little to say beyond expressing the hope that the shareholders may find the exhibit placed before them satisfactory."

The only other matter I have to refer to is the staff, and to testify to the continuing loyalty and devotion of its members to the shareholders' interests, and to the excellent spirit animating them towards the Bank and one another, and to the good work performed."

Messrs. John Patterson and G. R. Black were appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors.

The President briefly explained that the appointment of Mr. Bryce J. Allan to the directorate was merely temporary, to fill the gap caused by the resignation of

Mr. G. R. Homer from the Board. He explained that as soon as it was possible to call a full meeting of the Board a permanent director would be elected.

The motion for the election of the Directors by one ballot was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. Campbell Nelson:—"I think a vote of thanks should be tendered the President, Vice-president and Directors and to the General Manager and Staff. While I am not one of the oldest, I am not one of the youngest either. I have had an account with this bank since 1882, and in all that time I have never met with a single word of discrepancy, while my business has able to grow and prosper, and anyone who has met with the attention that I have always received will have no cause of complaint regarding the Merchants' Bank."

The President on behalf of himself, the Vice-president and Board, and the General Manager, on behalf of himself and the Staff, briefly returned thanks for the meeting's appreciation of their services after which the meeting adjourned.

At a special meeting of the Directors subsequently held the following officers were elected: President, Sir H. Montagu Allan; Vice-President, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.

THE TORTURES WOMEN SUFFER

Can be Relieved by Keeping the Blood Supply Rich With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A woman needs a blood building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its regularity. If her blood is poor and watery she is weak, languid, pale and nervous. If her blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches, backaches, side-aches and the other unpleasant disturbances which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals and to bear it in heroic silence. But women would escape much of this misery if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to help them over each critical period. These Pills actually make new blood. They help the blood supply, which nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada, why not for you?

Mrs. Joseph Kinner, Gilbert's Cove, N. S., says:—"For six years I suffered from nervousness and those troubles that make the lives of so many women of almost constant misery. At times I would be confined to my bed for weeks. I spent sleepless nights and was unable to lose all courage. I tried several doctors but they failed to give me any relief. The last doctor who came to me frankly told me he could not undertake my case unless I would undergo an examination. I was then decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. After taking six boxes I was much improved in health, but I continued to take the Pills for a couple of months more when I felt like a new woman, and was enjoying such health as I had not experienced for ten years before. I have had no return of this trouble since. I have now used the Pills once since that time for the after effects of the flu and the result was all I hoped for. There are plain facts from my own experience and I have always felt that I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the many women who suffer as I did."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A widow who was married recently for the third time, and whose bride had been married once before herself, wrote across the bottom of the wedding invitations: "Be sure and come; this is no amateur performance."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Gracie's Worm Expeller.

There once was an old army Colonel, whose wit was a well-spring of fun. For those who would shrink From their authorized work, His language was something informal. —Army and Navy Life.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Does he pay as he goes?" "No; he goes when he can't pay."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Too much wealth is being rolled in by women who are not fitted by birth and breeding to roll in anything of the sort.

Mother—You never saw my hands as thick as yours.

Child—But your mother did.

Love's Domain. For Government, Republics I would choose. Wherein the Star of Liberty doth shine; Where equal rights for all are men's dues, And every man a King by right divine.

Two suffragettes the other evening made their way into a private house where a reception was being given in honor of Mr. Aquith, and created an unpleasant scene. They were disguised as ladies.—Punch.

He—These glasses give me a very intellectual appearance, don't you think? She—Yes; aren't they powerful?—Boston Post.

Misses—Alice, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. Hereafter I shall go out after the milk myself. Servant—I won't do you no good, ma'am; he has promised not to kiss any other woman but me.—Harper's Weekly.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel the irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which excrete mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the influence of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

Glady (talking with Harold in Harold's parlour), who is that man who seems to be following us? Harold (pale but calm)—Some fly in the company of your father.—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Yes, indeed; I've had many a good time taking my motor boat for an 'all-day' when I have used the Pills. About how much fluid do you use in a day?" "You don't ask a man that! How do you suppose I know? O, you mean how much gasoline? About four gallons or so."—Chicago Tribune.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for the discovery of a cure that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in every way, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Yes, marriage is a lottery In which every man draws something; But it is a well known fact That he seldom draws a dumb thing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

It would appear that the unfailing tact and ease of manner which has enabled Richard Victor Oulahan to elect Mr. Taft—for everyone recognizes that Mr. Oulahan did the whole thing—has not been lost to him again, while one hand tied behind him—is a family characteristic. Richard Oulahan has it too. He was at the White House on one occasion, and when his name was mentioned to the President in introduction, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I know your father."

Richard, junior, shook hands cordially. "Yes," he said, "I've often heard him mention you."—Washington Star.

"Although my father is an invalid," said Mr. H. H. Hays, "he takes as great interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practise my piano, and he never even when he's in greatest pain."

"Well," replied Miss Cutting, "they said that one may be made to forget a great pain by a greater one."—Catholic Standard & Times.

A knowing Girl. A girl who was guiding a party through the Pennsylvania mountains last her way. She came upon some cows and knowing the cows must be somewhere near human habitations she tried to lead them, and followed them home safely. Now if these cows had been mules and she had twisted their tails, there would be a very different story to tell.

HIS PAINS AND ACHES ALL GONE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED CHAS. R. CYPRIAN RHEUMATISM.

Statement of a Man Who Suffered for a Year from Different Forms of Kidney Disease and Found a Speedy Cure.

New Richmond Station, Que. (Special).—In these cold fall days when Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache and other Kidney Diseases are working havoc in every corner of Canada, thousands will be interested in the statement of Mr. Chas. R. Cyprian, the well-known barber of this place.

"I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism and Backache for year," Mr. Cyprian states. "My head ached and it was hard to collect my thoughts. I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. The marvelous effect of the first box on my system at once raised my hopes and by continuing to take them I am now sound and well, and my pains and aches are gone and I am able to do my work without any trouble."

Mr. Cyprian is one of thousands who have cured their Rheumatism, Sciatica and Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Always cure sick or disordered Kidneys, in his wonderful cure, you can't have Rheumatism, Sciatica or Backache.

Said Uncle Silas:

When a feller finds a button sewed on his shirt that he has been missin' a month or two, he wonders what inarnation his wife has been workin' him for in the hat or dress line.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in all the various ailments of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action and there is no readier remedy for this than Parole's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

At system he is quite adept, He doth abhor To put off anything except A creditor.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mrs. Chinnon—Tell Marie I want her to come up and take my hair down. (The new maid)—Can't I take it down for her ma'am—Harper's Bazar.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Heires (to her military adviser)—That Mr. Krause is very inquisitive. He wants to know what my dowry amounted to.

Lieutenant—Impertinent fellow! You tell him—Frigende Blaetter.

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Ayer's

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Best Ways to Make Believe



THERE WERE PURITAN DAMSELS AND INDIANS AND CAVALIERS

AUNT HETTY could make splendid games of make-believe, not only for the tiniest of tots, mind you, but for grown folks as well. So perhaps it was altogether to be expected that 4-year-old Marjory would approach her "most three weeks before Christmas with the request:

"Auntie, I want the very best make-believe game you can think of for my Christmas party. You'll have to think mighty hard if you want to beat the last party you had for me, which was just too nice for anything!"

"Well, my dear," replied Aunt Hetty, "the very best form of entertainment is sometimes the most simple. I think a masquerade would be the nicest one you could have. But remember, it must be a masquerade. In most parties nowadays one has no difficulty in recognizing the person in costume. Why don't you say in your invitation for a masquerade party that every guest must be REALLY disguised? And, shortly after all the guests arrive, gather them together and have each write on a slip of paper containing a list of names of the characters represented what each believes to be the names of the masqueraders in the different costumes. Then, if all are well disguised, it will be a hard task for any one to guess all the boys and girls correctly. The one who makes the best guess should be given a prize."

"That's a splendid idea, Auntie. You'll help, won't you, to make ME see to one can possibly tell who I am," said Marjory. On the day when Aunt Hetty was preparing the invitations for Marjory was all excitement. Her imagination was so busy that Aunt Hetty at last announced she was ready

to "make up" the little girl. You see, Aunt Hetty had taken part in real theatricals and knew all about "making up." In response to the little girl's inquiry, she told something about this art.

There are, she said, two ways of making up. One is to make use of colored powders. The face is first rubbed over very carefully with vaseline. Then the powders are put on with a puff, and the colors blended with a hair's foot.

In the other method the same powders are used mixed with grease, and known as grease paint. Deeper and more muted tints can be had through the use of grease paint, which comes in different shades of sticks or pencils, and which, when once applied, will not come off until the face is washed with vaseline or alcohol. In color the pencil comes from the palest pink hue of a baby's face to the copper-brown of the American Indian, and every tint between may be obtained. By rubbing the sticks the face should be thoroughly rubbed with cold cream. Next a stick of grease paint of the flesh color is dabbed upon the face at four

or five places. This is rubbed over the face until the entire surface is evenly colored.

Then red paint is applied. If the flesh tint to be obtained is brunette, the stick should be carmine; if blonde, a brick-dust hue. In applying this stick to the face, the deepest color should be laid about the top of the cheekbones, and lighter and lighter down to the jaws. Under each eye a blue line an eighth of an inch wide is drawn with a dark stick of grease paint. The eyelashes and eyebrows should be blackened and then given the desired shape. Close to the corners of the eyes small spots of red should be added.

Only with red, blue and black pencils can it be attempted to make up the features. To disguise the face, if a nose is "broad" or "upturned," a white line is drawn down its center to the very tip. If the cheeks are too plump, the lower half of them should be darkened. To remove the high and thin cheekbones, hollow beneath them, the former are whitened and the latter reddened. Whiskers are made with a grease paint

or the color known as ex-blood, although a blue or black pencil may be employed.

The ears should be brushed with a hair's foot filled with dark, flesh-colored, or perhaps darkest red, powder. Carmine pigment is used to redden the lips.

Aunt Hetty explained that there are also face washes, made in many tints of flesh color, which may be used instead of grease paint or powder.

"Now, dear, you will be able to 'make up' quite as well as I, won't you?" she asked.

"Not quite so rapidly, anyhow," laughed Marjory, for by this time Aunt Hetty was making the finishing touches.

A few minutes later, when the lass was fully dressed in her quaint costume, no one would have believed her other than a gelsa girl from Japan. Indeed, her "make-up" was the most convincing of all those at the party, although there were Puritan girls, Colonial dames, "mademoiselles from the French court," Indian cavaliers, cowboys, Indians, Pierrots and Pierrettes, and any number of other fanciful costumes.

When it was all over, Marjory admitted to Aunt Hetty, "You were right, Auntie. A masquerade is the best way to make believe. You know you want to make believe in such fashion that people can't tell you ARE making believe; and there was hardly one who knew me in my Japanese dress."

A Twig Barometer

ANY girl or boy can make, absolutely without expense, a barometer which will forecast the weather accurately.

Take a little tree branch, with a twig extending from it, and nail this to a board. Be sure to leave the twig entirely free. Then hang your barometer in the open air, keeping it protected from sun and rain.

Wood is so sensitive to the weather, that it will expand and contract according to the humidity of the air.

When the air is dry, the wood contracts, and the twig bends downward. When the air is moist, the wood expands, and the twig bends upward.

By watching the position of the twig, you can tell whether the weather is going to be dry or moist.

Of course, the twig must be readjusted from time to time, and a new one substituted occasionally.

What you will find that the kind of weather which causes an ordinary barometer to fall will also depress the point of the twig, and the opposite kind of weather will cause the twig to rise.

After testing the movements of the twig, you will be able to mark a scale on the board.

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The Mouse's Treasure

BY THE window of an old house in the Rue de la Huberte, at Madame Laury, repairing a fragment of delicate venetian lace. Nearby, her little grandson, Gabriel, a lad about 10 years old, coaxed from his violin strains of music as fine and fragrant as the filmy, gossamer threads in madame's hands.

"Tomorrow is the day for your class in the conservatory, is it not?" asked madame.

"Yes, grandmère," replied Gabriel. "Then I shall leave you to your practice," said madame, "while I carry back my completed work."

No sooner had his grandmother departed than Gabriel called softly:

"Grisette! Grisette!"

Immediately a little girl, mouse-poked itself from a hole in the corner of the room. And as the lad commenced to play a soothing air the sharp nose protruded still further, until there came into view a mouse with silky moustaches, a fine, soft coat of grey and eyes like black pearls, which followed intently the course of the bow.

The boy smiled in a friendly way to the mouse and then continued the music which he delighted his tiny audience.

Presently there was a knock at the door. The mouse vanished as the door opened, and madame entered.

Observing the anxious frown upon his grandmother's brow, Gabriel asked:

"What is it, grandmère? Are you worried?"

"My poor child, I do not wish to burden you with my troubles," gently answered madame.

"I pray you, do not hide any secrets from me, grandmère," replied Gabriel. "I may as well tell you," replied the grandmother, "that I am worried because I have complained about my work for the last time. You know I am not a good needlewoman, and I can no longer do such fine work as I used to do."

The lad ran to her and threw his arms round her neck, saying:

"You must not sew, my more, grandmère. I will earn enough for us both!"



BAGS OF MONEY

"No, my dear, I am not promised your money. I would have you finish your study at the conservatory. You already show much talent, but you would have a career, wouldn't you?"

"I have no career," replied Gabriel, "but I have a mouse. It has caught its bag of money. It has caught its bag of money. It has caught its bag of money."

"A mouse! a mouse!" she cried, as the darling little animal, which she called Grisette, ran quickly towards her.

"But, grandmère, it will not harm you," replied Gabriel, "it is only a mouse. It has caught its bag of money. It has caught its bag of money. It has caught its bag of money."

"But madame did not heed his words. She ran, the hole into which the mouse had disappeared and pulled away a loose board in the wall.

What she saw below seemed to interest her; for with a hesitation she reached down and drew forth two heavy bags covered with dust.

Unfolding the cords which bound them she beheld upon the table a stream of coins-gold coins bearing the figure of Napoleon III.

"It is a fortune!" she gasped.

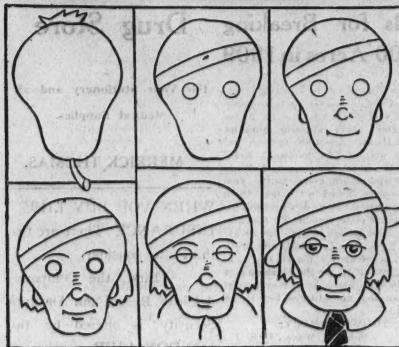
"And Grisette," said the fairy godmother who has given it to us!" exclaimed Gabriel.

After all, Gabriel did not have to go to work, nor was his grandmother compelled to sew for a living.

With the money, no doubt by a family which had to leave Paris hurriedly during the war of 1870, they were able to place themselves in comfortable lodgings. Gabriel finished his studies at the conservatory, while madame employed the funds so well deserved.

And the fairy godmother, never again appeared—not even to be thanked. But you may be sure that neither Gabriel nor Madame Laury ever got their mouse back.

Troubles of an Ambitious Pear



ONLY for naught had been all the plans of this little pear, whose ambitions were to be something greater than a common drawing on a slate. By the aid of magic, it had been changed into birds and fish and animals, but always had it come to grief.

"If I can only become a human being," thought the pear, "my troubles will be over."

And immediately the pear DID become a Farmer Man, but, alas! a man who had no other ambition than to draw pictures of pears on a slate.

But the Farmer Man is not such a bad sort of person, after all. He is going to continue the drawing lessons which Polly Evans has been giving, with the help of the Ambitious Pear. And before long several more of these lessons will appear—ones that little girls and boys will have no trouble in becoming like the drawing books.

A GOOD HIDING PLACE

"**S**HUT your eyes and blind your ears," said Baby Bees. "We're going to play 'hide the handkerchief'! Only I can't find my handkerchief!"

So she tiptoed across the room, and laid the ribbon on the window sill behind the flower pots. Edna and Harold had a long hunt for it, and when they gave it up, Baby Bees herself could not find it.

The ribbon was not on the window sill, nor under the window, and where ever they looked it was nowhere to be seen. It happened that morning that Mrs. Orlow was hunting for a ribbon in the open window, she thought, "Ah, that is just what I want!"

So she took it in her bill, and carried it away.

When autumn came and the leaves fell, the children saw an empty orchard, and in the elm tree, and Harold climbed up and brought it down. In the bottom of the nest was Baby Bees' blue ribbon. Just where Mrs. Orlow went in to make a soft bed for her children.

Chief Qualification.

"Children," began the Sunday school teacher, "what must we all be before we go to heaven?"

She was barely prepared for the answer of a little girl of 8, who replied, solemnly:

"Dead."

What's the Use?

WHAT'S the use of contradicting people rudely, even if you are sure you are right?

What's the use of being inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend?

What's the use of understanding anything simply because you don't happen to possess it?

What's the use of believing that every one in the world is happier than you are?

The Care of Tiling

THE home of tiling is Italy. There it is used for hallways, dining rooms or bedrooms, and always it is in perfect condition, shining, smooth, and unspotted, as it should be.

Industry brought forth the information that soap and water are never used, but instead oil and turpentine are mixed and applied frequently with a stiff brush.

This dry, the floors are polished with wax. The Italian tiling is mostly the mosaic work on a coarser scale, or else concrete, and the secret of taking care of it is well worth knowing.

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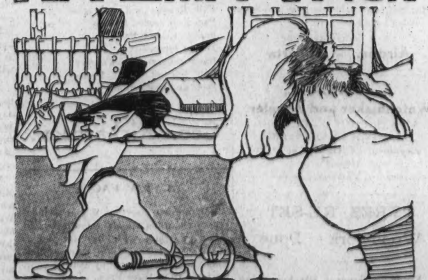
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An Elf in Trick



MOST slyly the mischievous elf danced around. To where good old Santa was no better a chance could there ever be footstep.

The elf was not one to be shirking. With deftness he changed every label he sighted.

Each gift with a name was so working. "What fun," said he, gleefully, "I'll have really and t-ly skykaped."

And that is how Teddy Jones found When he looked in his stocking

And Margaret Smith saw in hers a gift. While her sister drew forth, a big horn.

Oh, gifts were all twisted and jumbled and mixed. And these things left were so few. The matter could never be, never leave tempt.

I think him a mean elf, don't you?

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Hockey.

The hockey match on Friday afternoon
between the East and West sides of the
C.P.R. track, resulted in a victory for
the West by a score of 5 to 3. On account
of the very cold weather, the number of
spectators was small, but what was lack-
ing in numbers, was made up in enthu-
siasm. Messrs. Downie and McArthur were
observed in warm debate, with Sam.
Bushfield assisting, and Mr. Dowler is
said to have been a most excited spectator.

The teams and officials were as follows:
West: O. Miller, Goal. Ted Farr,
Bert Clayton, Point Arthur Farr,
E. Rosenberger, C. Point J. Brennan
O. Rosenberger, Rover A. Young,
E. Hallman. Centre W. S. Waugh
Herb Hallman R. wing K. R. Fiske
Noah Clark L. Wing R. Coates.
Referee—J. M. Windsor.

The game started with a rush on the
east goal but the defence relieved and
lost play in centre ice followed and then
Elmer Hallman scored the first for the
west with a neat shot. Five minutes
later Clark beat Farr with another. Play
from now on was very even till within
five minutes of half time the east by
repeated rushes evened the score, Waugh
putting the puck through both times.
The west put in one more in this half
but being on an outside play it was not
allowed.

The second half had only been started
a few minutes when Herb Hallman put
the west in the lead again and though
play was fast and strenuous no one
could get in another counter till
three minutes of time when Waugh scored
with a long side shot. Before the
east supporters were through cheering
Elmer Hallman had rushed in another
and Herb made things safe with one
more just before time was called.

For the west the two Hallmans did the
bulk of the work and Noah Clarke also
played a steady hand checking game.
Fiske, for the east put up a strong game
though his shooting was a little wild
occasionally and Jack Brennan shone at
body checking. Mr. Windsor made an
impartial referee but would probably
have got around faster if he had been
shod with never slips.

Another game is to take place shortly
between these two teams, probably next
Saturday afternoon.

AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

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See Weber's advt. on back page.

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thurs-
day evening.

Mr. A. J. Andrew, of Calgary, trans-
acted business here on Friday.

Church of England service will be
held in Glover & MacCormack hall
Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11.30 a. m.

Wm. Downie has now got his phone
hooked onto the Hallman Line, while
Farr & Jenkins are connected to the East
Line.

What about our Airdrie Junior Hockey
Team? Never mind boys, next time you
run up against Calgary be sure and
practice before hand.

J. H. Smith and E. Dundas left last
Monday night for Prince Rupert where
they hope to be able to do something in
the real estate line when that townsite is
put on the market.

The Airdrie Dancing Club will hold a
grand masquerade ball on Tuesday Feb.
9th. Prizes are being given for the best
costumes and best dancers. Good music
is being provided and a jolly good time is
looked for. The dancing will commence
at 8.30 p. m. sharp and the admission
will be \$1 for gentlemen.

A large and representative gathering
took place in the church here on Tues-
day evening last. Rev. J. E. Brown, the
Western Organizer for the International
Order of Good Templars, was the speaker
of the evening and Mr. R. L. Hawkey
occupied the chair.

Mr. Brown held the audience in wrapt
attention for over an hour by his stirring
address: "Through United States on the
Water-Wagon." He is a man of com-
manding personality and with a strong
deep voice. As he vividly outlined the
onward march of the water-wagon
through the States the speaker waxed
eloquent and at times with rich oratorical
effect.

At the close of the address he explained
the workings of the Order in whose
interests he works and after a short can-
vass it was decided to organize. Mr.
Brown returns on Monday when a large
number signified their intention of be-
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As this Sale is advertised for One Month, we can't just say whether or not we will hold it out through the entire month. By the business done so far. We fear we may only have it on for Two Weeks. Remember the place O. J. Weber, Carstairs.

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Yours for Business

THE TOGGERY.

SEE DAVE

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Our First Shipment of Spring Goods has Arrived

And are Now on Display.

I am Giving Away another Prize. This time it is a **Gold Watch** to the largest purchaser. The Contest Opens February 15th and closes April 15th.

Stansfield's

Underwear

President

Suspenders

Fancy Vests

GOLD WATCH**GIVEN AWAY****FREE!**

Hard and Soft

Hats

Gloves and

Hosiery

Sweaters and

Hagen Shirts

SUITS AND TROUSERS**SUITS MADE****A FULL LINE OF JEWELRY****SUITS PRESSED**

No Need to Go Out of Town for Bargains

D. G. Harvie.

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe, which the Druids are said to have cut from oak trees with bill hooks of gold, for the plant was a sacred object in their religious ceremonies, is seldom found on oaks at the present day, although it abounds on almost every tree, to which its presence is always eventually fatal. Story at least is the state of affairs in France in the regions, such as Touraine, that were once the special home of the Druids. Nearly 200 tons of mistletoe are annually exported from France to England, principally for use at weddings.

Probably a Brother.

"Are you related to the bride or groom-elect?" asked the busy usher at the wedding.

"No."

"Then what interest have you in the ceremony?"

The pianist's ingenious revenge.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give the pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist pleaded at the court that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request for a raise refused, but he was fined \$10.

Earthquake Carpenters.

The term "earthquake carpenter" at first glance might give the impression of a person capable of doing a job in fast time, regularly shaking the work to gether. To some persons it might convey the idea of a man whose work was so poor that it was likely to drop to pieces at any moment. Actually it is a Jamaican term and really means a man whose work is in wrecking a man whose apart the fallen houses and sorts out the timbers.

Harness!

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We Are The People!

We now have the largest and BEST ASSORTED HARNESS STOCK of any store between Calgary and Edmonton. We have always headed the list in harness. The older our business gets the more the people flock to our store. The reason for this is that the people can buy with confidence from us. They know from experience that the Goods are exactly what we represent them to be. As for Prices—we are on the ground floor. As stated in our previous advt. we are giving a 10 per cent. discount on Our Own Make Harness.

We also have a Large Stock of **Factory Harness** at prices that the T. Eaton Co. can't compete with. As for Our Own Make Harness, customers are daily asking for another set just as good as the last two or three sets they bought from us. Our Own Make Harness are selling nearly as fast as we can manufacture them. Why? Because they are made of the heaviest and best Union oak leather on the market and the best of workmanship. Call and inspect our stock and prices.

We also have a few blankets and robes left which you can buy at your own price.

At Old Stand Next to J. M. Johnston's Blacksmith Shop

E. B. Shantz,

Carstairs and Didsbury.